Number: ADW B14-02 Subject: Technical Assistance Process

Date: September 24, 2014 Effective Date: Immediately

TO: Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Rapid Response Programs Contractors

This bulletin provides an updated Technical Assistance (TA) process for WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker, Rapid Response, National Emergency Grant (NEG), and 25% Additional Assistance Grant (AA) programs.

LA County AJCC's received the PY 2014-15 TA schedule on August 29, 2014. LA County may schedule additional visits based on need. Starting with PY2014-15, the TA process is updated to include an interview with agency management, a facilities walkthrough, and an in depth customer file review.

Our interview with agency management will include a review of staffing levels for various services, performance, expenditures, and general agency operations. We will review signage, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, and general facility aptness during our walkthrough. Customer file review will include eligibility, supportive services, training, and other services provided. CSS Program Division will assess overall agency suitability within our system based on this, and make recommendations if needed.

This enhanced process will enable LA County to identify areas of concern in contract noncompliance, inadequate facilities, and disallowed costs. This is necessary and essential to assist all AJCC's to maximize services in the most effective manner.

Below is the TA step by step process:

- 1st Visit
 - Providers will receive the requested list of files by close of business the day before the scheduled visit.

- LA County WIA program staff will meet with agency staff to address any questions or concerns, upon arrival.
- TA Team will review the program files using the Technical Assistance Checklist (Attachment A).
- Team Lead will review the WIA Administrative Review Checklist (Attachment
 B) with agency Executive Director and/or Program Manager.
- At the end of the review, TA Team will meet with agency staff to review the major issues identified.
- Send TA letter to agency Executive Director within 5 business days highlighting the issues identified during our visit.
- Request a Performance Enhancement Plan (PEP) within 7 business days (if needed).

2nd Visit

- Schedule a follow up visit with agency (based on PEP response, if needed).
- Refer matter to Contracts Compliance and Contracts Management Divisions if issues still persist at the agency (if needed).

In addition to the visits scheduled by LA County, agencies may request additional assistance by sending a request to <u>wiaadw@css.lacounty.gov</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at wiaadw@css.lacounty.gov.

Thank you,

Josie Marquez, Assistant Director

Workforce and Community Services Branch

Attachments

- A. Technical Assistance Checklist
- B. WIA Administrative Review Checklist

Community and Senior Services (CSS) Technical Assistance Checklist PY 2014-15 WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker, NEG and 25% AA Grant Programs

Agency:	Emplo	Employer Name:		LOD		
Name:		Participation #: Date:		Grant Code:		
Right to Work (I	NS Form I-9)					
LIST A [LIST B [LIST C [Right to Work	US Passport Per. Resident C O CA ID Card CA Diver License SSN Card Birth Certificate	R e Other: Other:	☐ Have expired on:		Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No
Selective Service	e					
Male 18 years	of age or older born after 12/31/1 ion provided: t out □Card □Other:	959	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Documentation ☐ Dated after participati	on date	Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No
Dislocated Worl	ker / NEG / 25% AA Grant Progra	m Fligibility				
1: Terminated Area A Area E Area C 2: Plant Clos	d/Laid Off- (All 3 Areas are requi	red) App statement O Statement O ent required)	Other:		Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No
□ WARN/WARN listing □Tel. Statement □App. Statement □ Other: □ 3: General Announcement of Plant Closure (1-Document required) □ Area (a) □ App. Statement □ Media Announcement □ Other: -OR- □ Area (b) □ App. Statement □ Media Announcement □ Other:						
A: Self - Employed (1-Document required) Bus. Info						
IEP						
Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	If Code 205 was used, was an IEI Do case notes include a plan for a Does the IEP include the Objectiv Is the IEP updated continuously a Is the IEP dated and signed by th	activity for the case Assessment sactivities occurs	Summary (OAS)?		Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No
Supportive Services Expenditures						
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	Need is documented Benefit is documented Supportive documentation is inclu Appropriate Supportive Services a				Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No
Documentation for Grievance/Complaint Procedures						
☐ Yes ☐ No	WIA Complaint and Resolution Po Form (Dated 5/2011) WIA Applicant Acknowledgement	olicies and Proc	•	ance	Requirement Met: NA Yes Comments:	□No

Training		
		Requirement Met:
☐ Yes ☐ No	Training need and benefit is documented	□ NA □ Yes □ No
	Local LMI used to link to occupations in demand	Comments:
		Comments.
	Identification and selection of ITA through assessment	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Enrolled in appropriate enrollment code in CalJOBS	
	Certificates of Completion	
	Customer choice met	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Link to employment	
	Waiver (if applicable)	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Case notes acceptable	
On The Job Trai	ning (OJT)	
		Requirement Met:
l		
Employer		☐ NA ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name and		Comments:
Address		
Address		
	Total full time employees; Employees at the unit;	
	rotal full time employees, Employees at the unit,	
Employer Info	Supervisor/Employee ratio/; Total OJT participants previously placed	
Employer imo	with this employer; Total former OJT's currently employed full time	
	unsubsidized	
O IT 1:- 4:-	OJT duration (M/W); Total hours; Wage \$ (H/W/M);	
OJT Info	Benefits included (Y / N); Employer reimbursement rate%.	
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Job	Job title; OES code	
Description	Job title; OES code Industry sector; High growth sector (Y / N)	
│ │	OJT agreement with employer and participant signed/dated prior to OJT start?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	OJT need and benefit established and documented thru assessment?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Participant has the skills and qualifications to successfully complete the OJT?	
│	IEP supports the OJT and is developed and signed prior to OJT start?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Employer is committed to hiring participant upon successful completion?	
│ │	AJCC monitoring OJT progress monthly to ensure goals are met?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Agreement includes an outline with detailed topics and skills with time at each?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Monthly performance reviews on file?	
	Final evaluation on file? MUST include whether participant satisfactorily met the	
│ │ │ │ Yes │ │ No	training objectives. Should be consistent with monthly performance reviews.	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Upon completion, was the participant hired?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Case notes acceptable?	
Co-Enrollment:	☐ Yes ☐ No	
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Program Enrolled	l: Agency: Co-Enrolled Into: Agency:	Requirement Met:
		│
☐ Yes ☐ No	Need Documented (customer choice, customer benefit, funding)	Comments:
		Comments.
☐ Yes ☐ No	Separate files for each funding stream	
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Case Notes and	Documentation	
		Peguirement Mot:
		Requirement Met:
☐ Yes ☐ No	Cases notes are noted in detail, clear, and fully developed	│
☐ Yes ☐ No	Applicant statements are complete, clear, detailed and fully developed	Comments:
☐ Yes ☐ No	Confidential health information kept on separate forms in separate locked files	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Activity codes match information in the case notes	
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	Certification of Review	
	CSS REPRESENATIVE NOTES:	
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All Requirement	s Met: Yes No	
NOTES:		
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Los Angeles County Community and Senior Services Workforce Investment Act Administrative Review Checklist PY 2014-15



Agency Name:		Hours of Operation:			
Executive Director:	P	ADW Program Manager:			
Interview with Agency Management					
Business Service	Business Services Representative Name(s):				
LEP Coordinator Name(s):					
Center Primary L	Language Needs:				
How do you han	dle other language or sign language ne	eds?			
ADA Coordinato	r Name(s):				
What is the referral process for customers with disabilities (through partnership or provision of information)?					
Rapid Response	e Liaison Name(s):				
MIS Administrato	or Name(s):				
MOU's Current?	MOU's Current? Yes No				
If no, why not? When will they be?					
Performance on Track? Yes No					
If no, what steps	s are being taken?				
Expenditures on	Track? Yes No				
If no, what steps are being taken?					

How does the agency market its services to businesses?
How are employers and customers "brought together"?
Does the agency offer training or educational programs for employees?
Does the agency provide opportunity for promotions within the organization?
Is there a Title V representative on site and does the employee serve as an advocate for the older American?
Are partners truly included in CQI processes?
How?
What is the composition of the CQI Team?
Is information shared with all staff from management to line staff (CQI, operational processes, program updates, etc.)?
How?
Is staff empowered to make decisions, be part of the CQI process?
How?

Facility Walkthrough

WIA Equal Opportunity is the Law Posting (Dated 5/2011) WIA Grievance and Complaint Procedures Posting (Dated 5/2011)	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No
Exterior signage?	☐ Yes	□No
Disabled parking spaces in close proximity to Center and appropriately labeled?	☐ Yes	□No
Access to facility (ADA Compliance)?	☐ Yes	□No
Ramps at emergency exits?	☐ Yes	□No
Appropriate signage in resource room (also Braille)?	☐ Yes	□No
Telephones, Fax, and UI line in resource room?	☐ Yes	□No
TTY line(s) and number:	Yes	□No
Number of computers in resource room: Number of printers in resource room:	☐ Yes	□No
Assistive technology (software/hardware) including JAWS, Dragon, etc. Systems must be operational without using a mouse and must be able to operate using voice activation.	☐ Yes	□No
Resource literature (housing, clothing shelters, childcare, agencies serving persons with mental and physical disabilities, etc.).	☐ Yes	□No
Resource literature in languages other than English?	Yes	□No
Comment cards?	Yes	□No
Mission / Values statement posted?	Yes	□No
Clothes Closet?	Yes	□No
Restrooms are clean and ADA Compliant?	☐ Yes	□No

Business Services Room	☐ Yes	□No
 Computer(s) Printer(s) Copier(s) Telephone(s) Fax machine Resource materials (including literature on services to business, tax credits, information on local Chambers of Commerce, etc.) 	☐ Yes	No No No No No No No No
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All Requirements Met:	☐ Yes	☐ No		
NOTES:				
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